

and Transportation Security, Department of Homeland Security; Susan Ginsberg, former Senior Counsel, National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States; and public witnesses.

### PROTECTING STREET CHILDREN

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations held a hearing entitled "Protecting Street Children: Vigilantes or the Rule of Law?" Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: David Denehy, Director, Strategic Planning and External Affairs, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor; and Lloyd Feinberg, Manager, Displaced Children and Orphans Fund, U.S. Agency for International Development; Lord David Alton, House of Lords, United Kingdom and Great Britain and Northern Ireland; and public witnesses.

### CHILDREN'S SAFETY ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 3132, Children's Safety Act of 2005, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule and that it shall be read by title. The rule makes in order only those amendments to the bill that are pre-printed in the Congressional Record or are pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. The rule provides that each amendment printed in the Congressional Record may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or a designee, and that each amendment shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representative Scott of Virginia.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2005

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine the impact of Hurricane Katrina on the aviation industry, focusing on jet fuel markets, airport infrastructure, and Hurricane Katrina's impact on the National Airspace System, 10 a.m., SD-562.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine issues relating to recovering from Hurricane Katrina, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to continue hearings to examine the nomination of John G. Roberts, Jr., of Maryland, to be Chief Justice of the United States, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing regarding certain intelligence matters, 10:30 a.m., SH-219.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Science, The Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and Related Agencies, hearing on FBI Transformation Efforts, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* hearing on the Quadrennial Defense Review: Goals and Principles, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled "Hurricane Katrina: The Financial Institutions' Response," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Energy and Resources, hearing entitled "Meeting America's Natural Gas Demand: Are We in a Crisis?" 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* to mark up the following measures: H. Res. 375, Requesting the President and directing the Secretary of State to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution all information in the possession of the President and the Secretary of State relating to communication with officials of the United Kingdom between January 1, 2002, and October 16, 2002, relating to the policy of the United States with respect to Iraq; H. Res. 408, Requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Defense to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution all documents in the possession of the President and the Secretary of Defense relating to communications with officials of the United Kingdom relating to the policy of the United States with respect to Iraq; and H. Res. 419, Directing the Secretary of State to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents in the possession of the Secretary of State relating to the disclosure of the identity and employment of Ms. Valerie Plame, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe and Emerging Threats, hearing on U.S. Foreign Aid Programs to Europe, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* to mark up the following: H. Res. 420, Directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents in the possession of the Attorney General relating to the disclosure of the identify and employment of Ms. Valerie

Plame; a measure to extend the statute of limitations pursuant to state of emergency; a measure to provide emergency authority to delay or toll judicial proceedings in United States district and circuit courts; and a measure to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent interference with Federal disaster relief efforts, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider H.R. 889, Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2005, 7 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, oversight hearing regarding the Department of Veterans Affairs information tech-

nology infrastructure reorganization, and proposed legislation to enhance the role of the Chief Information Officer, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, hearing on the Effects of Unauthorized Disclosures of Classified Information, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: to hold hearings to examine the impact of Romania's newly implemented ban on inter-country adoptions, 10 a.m., 2237 RHOB.